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10/705,631	11/08/2003	Dawn Hopper	0180147	4762

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR PREVENTING AN INCREASE IN CONTACT HOLE WIDTH DURING CONTACT FORMATION

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Applicant(s): Dawn Hopper

Application Serial No.: 10/705,631

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**Title: Method for Preventing an Increase
in Contact Hole Width During
Contact Formation**

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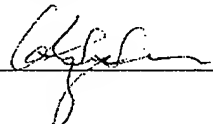
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